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SUBJECT: ROMULO ON THE DIFFICULTY OF FINDING PHILIPPINE AMBASSA-
DORS

1. FORSEC ROMULO AUGUST 18 AT THE AIRPORT VOLUNTEERED PRIVATELY
TO ME THE GREAT DIFFICULTIES THE GOP IS HAVING IN PROPERLY
FILLING VARIOUS IMPORTANT AMBASSADORIAL POSITIONS. HE CITED
AS EXAMPLES WASHINGTON, U.N, NEW YORK, TOKYO, AND MADRID.
AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ IN WASHINGTON, ROMULO SAID, HAS DIABETES
AND AN EYE CONDITION, POSSIBLY GLAUCOMA; HE WANTS A REST AND HAS
DECLINED A POSTING TO MADRID. UNDERSECRETARY COLLANTES HAS
REFUSED TO GO TO TOKYO BECAUSE HE HAS JUST BUILT A HOUSE IN
MANILA AND "CHITO" MADRIGAL DOESN'T WANT TO MOVE.

2. I MENTIONED THAT A WALL STREET JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT HAD
JUST ASKED ME WHAT I THOUGHT OF THE USG HAVING REJECTED
COLLANTES AS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, TO WHICH I HAD REPLIED,
"NONSENSE, NO TRUTH IN IT*" ROMULO ECHOED THIS SENTIMENT,
BUT HAD NO COMMENT CONCERNING POSSIBLE PHILIPPINE CANDIDATES.

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